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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ignatius Loy BRITTO Conf.: 8929
Appl. No.: 09/506,838 Group: 1619
Filed: February 18, 2000 Examiner: R. BAWA
For: METERED DOSE INHALER FOR BECLOMETHASONE
DIPROPIONATE

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 5, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In preparation for filing an Appeal Brief, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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Applicants have canceled claim 53 in preparation of filing an Appeal Brief. The canceling of claim 53 puts the application in better condition for an appeal and avoids overlap with claim 57 of copending application 09/506,834.

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 22, 24-28, 30-32, 34, 39-50, 52 and 54 will be pending in the application. Applicants